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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc. Brand Names: Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice

communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: http://kennebectelephone.com/cell_phones_16.html

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Along with providing detailed information about the hearing aid compatability of wireless phones on the Company's website, the Company has instructed its sales staff about the availability of hearing aid compatible phone models and it has signs in each store advertising the availability of hearing aid compatible devices. The Company also has wireless industry pamphlets available that customers can take home with information on the FCC's requirements and HAC rating system. To the extent that additional information is developed by the industry or the hearing impaired community on the compatibility of certain phone models with particular hearing aids, the Company will endeavor to make such information available to consumers.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Basic phone - entry-level device that are offered for low cost or free

Feature phone - device with more advanced capabilities

Smart phone - device that can run a complete operating system software as a platform for application developers

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 12

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent			Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent		Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent		Total by Air Interface
CDMA		9	75%	2	17%	1	8%	12
Wi-Fi		2	40%	2	40%	1	20%	5

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 4S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

iPhone 4S BCG-E2430A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 08/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

SMARTPHONE

Remarks

Handset 2: Casio Hitachi GZONE Type-V

Handset Maker

Casio Hitachi

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GZONE Type-V JYC78

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

FEATURE PHONE

Remarks

Handset 3: LG LG-VN251S

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

LG-VN251S BEJVN251

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/14 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

FEATURE PHONE

Remarks

Handset 4: LG Optimus Zone/VS410PP

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Optimus Zone/VS410PP ZNFL38C

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/14 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

SMART PHONE

Remarks

Handset 5: LG Revere 3/LG VN170

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Revere 3/LG VN170 ZNFVN170

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

BASIC PHONE

Remarks

Handset 6: LG REVERE VN150S

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

REVERE VN150S BEJVN150

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/14 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

BASIC PHONE

Remarks

Handset 7: Motorola A855 Droid

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

A855 Droid IHDP56KC1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 06/10 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3
T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

SMART PHONE

Remarks

Handset 8: Motorola DROID RAZR MAXX HD

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi 5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

SMART PHONE

Remarks

Handset 9: Samsung I110 Illusion

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

I110 Illusion A3LSCHI110

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi 5.0 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/13 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

SMARTPHONE

Remarks

Handset 10: Samsung SCH-U320

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

SCH-U320 A3LSCHU320

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/11 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

BASIC PHONE

Remarks

Handset 11: Samsung SCH-U680 CONVOY 3

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

SCH-U680 CONVOY 3 A3LSCHU680

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/15 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

FEATURE PHONE

Remarks

Handset 12: Samsung U660 Convoy 2

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

U660 Convoy 2 A3LSCHU660

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/12 to 12/15

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

FEATURE PHONE

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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